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Preliminary Amendment
Docket No. 002.0221.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Jones et al.) Group Art Unit: 2661
Serial No. 09/931,794) Examiner: *Unassigned*
Filed: August 16, 2001)
For: System and Method for Automatically)
Protecting Private Video Content Using)
Cryptographic Security for Legacy Systems)

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application, filed on August 16, 2001, as follows.

I. Clean Version of Changes to the Specification/Claims

In the Specification:

On page 8, replace lines 11-14 with the following:

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-- assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/931,803, filed August 16, 2001, pending, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

II. Remarks

The foregoing amendment annotates filing information for the referenced patent application. No new matter has been introduced.